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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

May 17, 1979

Mr. J. J. Poole, Sr., Vice President Purchasing
Brown Corporation of Ionia, Inc.
314 South Steele
Ionia, MI 48846

Dear Mr. Poole:

Attached please find a copy of a standard spill reporting form. You should use this form to report the recent spill of paint-like material to the discharge ditch. Please submit this report to this office on or before June 6, 1979.

Also, this will confirm that an inspection of the discharge ditch conducted on May 11, 1979 indicated that the accumulated paint filter residues had been removed from the ditch. The company has contracted a licensed waste hauler to remove this solid waste in the future. The company should assure that established procedures are used by all employees so that chronic problems do not develop.

Thank you for your concern in these matters.

Very truly yours,

WATER QUALITY DIVISION

James M. Turek
Water Quality Specialist

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